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For Immediate Release**SURVEY & BALLOT SYSTEMS BECOMES FIRST ELECTION SERVICES PROVIDER
TO OFFER FULL-SERVICE VIDEO STREAMING CAPABILITIES**

Allows Candidates to Be Seen and Heard Online; Adds In-Depth Insight for Voters

MINNEAPOLIS -- (May 22, 2006) -- Survey & Ballot Systems (SBS), a global provider of election and other information-gathering services, today launched full-service video streaming capabilities for clients managing elections and candidates running for office.

Providing election services for many of the world's largest associations and other member-based organizations, SBS manages elections and other member votes using Web-based methods, paper-based methods or both. As the first election services provider to include full-service video streaming capabilities, SBS now offers clients an entirely new way for candidates and voters to interact.

“For years, voters in most organizational elections have traditionally relied on written information and still images to learn about candidates,” said Peter Westerhaus, vice president, SBS. “That’s good, but video streaming represents a powerful evolution. With it, voters can see and hear candidates before voting online, getting a whole new level of insight into the candidates and what they stand for. Candidates can more effectively present their platforms and strengths to voters, and we’re clearly hearing from voting members that this is something they’d like to see. With creative and technical know-how to professionally produce and host online video for candidates quickly and conveniently, SBS is proud to be the first election services company to do so.”

SBS video streaming services can be customized to each client’s needs. They may include:

- Filming, either onsite anywhere in the U.S. or at SBS’ Minneapolis studio
- Film crew for lighting and makeup
- Editing and approval services
- Hosting and upload of video onto secure SBS servers
- A robust server and broadband environment
- Full-service hospitality facilities

As SBS offers video streaming services to its existing customer base of private, member-based organizations, the company also envisions video streaming as an effective and affordable option for public office candidates -- especially at state and local levels -- who want to improve their online presence and connection with voters.

For more information about SBS video streaming services, visit www.SurveyandBallotSystems.com.

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About Survey & Ballot Systems, Inc.

Now in its sixteenth year, Survey & Ballot Systems, Inc., is a privately held firm specializing in providing Web- and paper-based elections and surveys for a range of clients. SBS has managed the surveys and elections of tens of millions of people on behalf of non-profit associations and cooperatives, for-profit organizations and local, state and federal government operations.

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